University Committee on Initial Educator Licensure
Approved Minutes
March 27, 2020
Held Electronically

I. Sub-committee Meetings – Not held due to electronic format

II. Approval of Agenda (asynchronous process for this meeting due to remote work situations) 1st Rachel Warren and 2nd Fatih Demir - Approved

III. Approval of Minutes from January 17, 2020 [Note: No Minutes from 2/21/2020-Code Training] 1st Rachel Warren 2nd Fatih Demir - Approved

IV. Reports
A. University Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation
   1. UOELP/ISBE updates – J. Parker
      a. See Q&A Sheet
      b. No official updates as we are awaiting Executive Order from Governor to address:
         i. edTPA
         ii. Content Test for Fall Student Teaching
         iii. Content Test for Additional Endorsements for Spring Graduates
      c. Impact of S/U Grading policy change – May Delay Entitlement
      d. Alternative Experiences for Early Clinicals
         i. UOELP sent out template for documentation only; not for approval of alternatives
         ii. We need to document for audit purposes and Out of State requests for information
         iii. Evaluations – Based on Department policy for completion of alternatives
      e. Student teaching evaluations – Only one required
      f. Supervisor Contracts – Department/College Decision
         i. Online Supervision is still occurring for multiple programs
         ii. Questions about mileage should be directed to programs/colleges
   2. Chalk and Wire Onboarding
      a. Placements will be delayed by one semester to Spring 2021
      b. Counseling will still pilot placement for Fall 2020
   3. Educator Licensure Summit
      a. Scheduled for 4/13 @ 9am – 3:30 pm
         i. Will be Rescheduled for fall semester
         ii. Step by step instructions for milestones and end of year processes (entire entitlement worksheet process), along with a Teams meeting
   4. Assessment update – Antoinette Jones
      a. PEP progress
         i. Data collection is progressing
         ii. ISBE has not yet granted any extension beyond April 30
         iii. Programs will be informed as each section is completed
      b. Data retreat 6/29 @ 10a-2pm
         i. Currently still planned

B. Assessment and Accreditation - R. Siegesmund/P. Fix
   1. Safety Tutorial – Platform will soon not be available
      a. Working with Faculty Development Center to move to Blackboard
      b. Cost Dependent
      c. Updates may/may not be necessary

C. Placements and Partnerships - J. Chan/ M. Doherty
   1. August Student Teacher Organization Planning in progress
   2. No Pinning/End of Semester ceremonies – input for alternative distribution requested
D. Curriculum, Policies, and Procedures - M. Eads/E. Kahn
   1. Content Test Results – Equity and Diversity Still in progress
   2. Payment During Student Teaching – Still in progress

VI. New Business
   A. Reinstatement of edTPA policy based on change to return to reporting scale of 39 – Vote at next meeting

VII. Announcements
   A. Next meeting date scheduled for April 17, 2020, HSC Sky Room 1-3pm (possibly via Teams)
   B. TEACH House options
   C. Summer Camp – I want to be a Teacher – Needs NIU students as mentors
   D. All sub-committees have their own Team – Please feel free to meet and chat
   E. Thanks and Continue the Support for Students during this difficult uncharted time

VII. Adjournment 1st Rachel Warren 2nd Mike Eads - Approved